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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

People in my community depend on smaller companies providing great service and connectivity- please support broadband competition, so that all companies can compete to offer the best service, so we won't all be obliged to go with a big company that doesn't have to serve us since there's no competitor.

I'm a teacher, my husband is a scientist, we need to get our work done from home sometimes, and connectivity is essential for that. Our fiber connection is so much better than the DSL we used to have, and helps us do the service work we are committed to.

Please, support communities and small businesses by helping them have access to options through competitive business practices.

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